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Title : Novel Polymerizable Acrylate Compound Containing
Hexafluorocarbonol Group and Polymer Made Therefrom

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement is again respectfully traversed. The subject matter of claims 1-5 and the subject matter of claims 6-13 are related species in intermediate/final product relationship. Claims 1-5 are directed to a monomer, and claims 6-13 are directed to polymers produced from such monomers. Restriction in such cases is governed by M.P.E.P. § 806.05(j) and requires a showing of two-way distinctness. It is **not** sufficient to justify restriction merely